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COVID-19 - SAMVAD BUSINESS CONTINUITY UPDATE

Dear all,

As you may be aware, with the spread of Covid-19 worldwide and locally, Samvad Partners, has moved to a 'Work from Home' mode from March 16th, 2020 onwards. We will be continuing this till the immediate future. We have taken this measure pursuant to the Government orders and keeping in mind the safety of our lawyers and staff, and with the larger public interest in mind.

We are committed to providing high quality legal advice to our clients under any circumstances. As your trusted legal partner, we would like to apprise you that there has not been and will not be any disruption in our legal services capabilities during these difficult times. To enable seamless business continuity, we have equipped our lawyers with all necessary infrastructure to work effectively from any location, including ensuring the availability of video conferencing, teleconferencing, document-sharing capabilities and remote access to our systems. Our lawyers are accustomed to doing this while maintaining complete confidentiality.

We are sure that, during these times, you will have urgent queries and situations that need to be addressed and responded to. We encourage you to reach out to us for any matter that you need addressed. We will always be available to assist you through this.

We are critically monitoring and reviewing any legal, regulatory, economic and situational developments that may have an impact on any of our clients and their businesses. We will continue to share regular updates and insights on the impact of regulatory and other measures being taken across India to deal with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

For your information and assistance, we have been collating all legislations, notifications, Court orders and other official documentation relating to the Covid-19 Pandemic and its effect on the Indian legal system and economy in a **Google Drive folder that we are making available as a public resource. It is available here. We will continue to update this folder with relevant documentation. We encourage you to reach out to us for any updates, clarifications or corrections on the contents of the folder.**

Please feel free to reach out to your contacts within the firm via phone or e-mail for any questions, concerns, regulatory developments and any matter related assistance.

We wish you and your family good health during this challenging time.

*This is an update for general information purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Please contact us if you require further clarification on this subject.

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